

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jotham W. Coe, et al. :
APPLICATION NO.: 10/657,738 : Examiner: Deepak R. Rao
FILING DATE: September 8, 2003 : Group Art Unit: 1624
TITLE: DIAZABICYCLIC COMPOUNDS
USEFUL IN THE TREATMENT OF
CNS AND OTHER DISORDERS

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Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114

A final office action was mailed on 9/28/2006. A response was filed on or about March 27, 2007. An Advisory Action was mailed on April 4, 2007. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on 5/18/2007. A Petition to Revive was filed on or about July 31, 2007. A Notice of Appeal was filed simultaneously with the Petition to Revive. The Petition to Revive was granted and mailed on February 12, 2008. An Appeal Brief and fee are due on April 12, 2008. Rather than filing an Appeal Brief, Applicant files this Request for Continued Examination with a required filing and fee. This is proper because prosecution is final. The RCE is timely filed. The required submission is an amendment. Applicant respectfully requests Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Claims 1 to 8, 14 to 16, and 31 are amended.
Claims 9, 11 to 13, and 17 to 24 are canceled.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this document.